

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 at 02:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Saturday. High for colder and eventually drier weather to become established early next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Nov 2022: Very windy with rain at times, drier interludes in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	60%	80%	60%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Weather: Starting off dry on Saturday before rain spreads northeast from mid-morning. The afternoon and early evening will be cloudy with rain at times, but this mostly across Skye and Lochaber with drier conditions likely elsewhere. Rain will turn more widespread and occasionally heavy towards mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the north of the region especially in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 800 metres at first, clear summits in the north of the area. However widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres developing by afternoon although this more broken across Caithness and Sutherland.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	49/56 S	41/50 S	45/57 S	42/54 S	39/51 S	38/50 S	44/60 S
900	44/51 S	37/46 S	41/54 S	39/51 S	36/49 S	34/47 S	42/58 S
600	29/36 S	26/35 S	29/41 S	28/40 S	26/38 S	23/36 S	29/46 S
300	5/34 S	5/33 S	9/40 S	9/38 S	9/37 S	7/35 S	14/48 S
Glen	16/33 S	16/35 S	18/38 S	16/35 S	14/33 S	15/35 S	20/43 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-6	3/-4	4/-4	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	3/-4
900	4/-4	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-3
600	6/-0	6/1	7/1	7/2	8/3	8/3	6/1
300	7/6	8/7	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/8	9/6
Glen	10/7	10/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1900m	2200m	2000m	2100m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note summit gales or severe gales, making progress will be difficult with a risk of being blown over in gusty winds. Wind speeds may reach 70 mph on the highest tops.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Weather: Sunny spells and scattered showers through the day, showers occasionally wintry on the higher tops. Becoming drier later in the afternoon and evening. Very windy on the tops.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 800 metres in any showers, otherwise only small amounts of cloud expected on the tops

Temperature: Glens: Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres